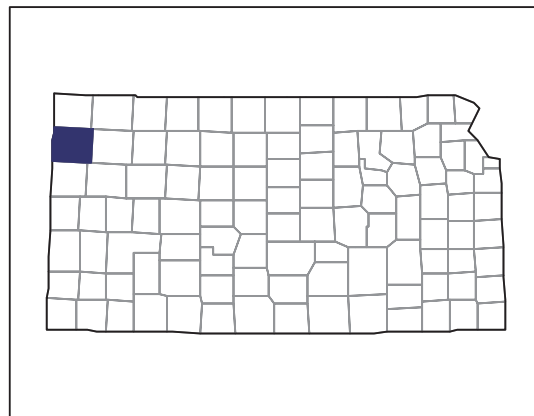


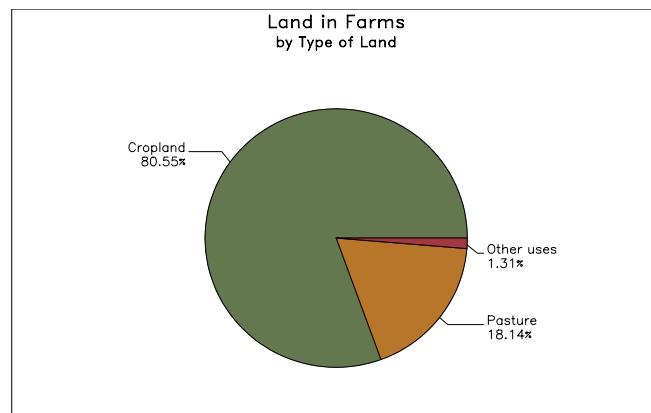
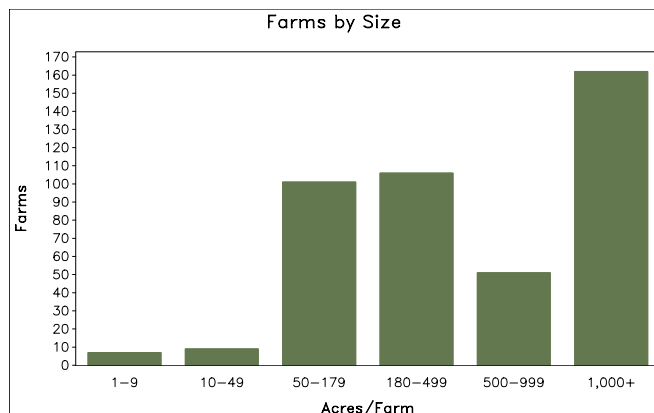
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## County Profile

### Sherman, Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	436	443	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	657,942 acres	606,676 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,509 acres	1,369 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$161,330,000	\$68,105,000	+ 137
Crop Sales \$108,370,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,960,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$370,022	\$153,736	+ 141
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,686,000	\$5,290,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm	\$19,556	\$14,987	+ 30



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Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	161,330	27	105	481	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,370	6	105	329	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,960	47	105	756	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	104,309	5	105	189	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	19	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	72	(-)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	56	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	93	105	2,776	3,020
Cattle and calves	52,377	40	105	221	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	103	105	2,758	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	46	104	2,193	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	17	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,546	72	105	866	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	23	99	(D)	2,891
Bison	(D)	4	72	(D)	1,543
Horses and ponies	429	68	105	2,402	3,066
Layers	270	70	105	2,523	3,024
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	164,014	6	105	64	2,481
Corn for grain	114,687	4	105	234	2,634
Sunflower seed, all	19,873	1	77	29	620
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,546	82	105	1,410	3,060
Sorghum for grain	11,941	64	104	156	1,158

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	382
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	75	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,489	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	260,296	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	676
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,157	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	140,269	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.